

New Orleans Is Easy Money.

Arachu, 8 to 1, Won. By Ways, 3 to 1, Won. Leflare, 3 to 1, Third.

The above were the three good things on which we bet our clients' money yesterday. The weather at New Orleans is perfect, the track is good and fast and there are now no excuses. Just look at our showing past three days and convince yourself.

How \$20 Wen \$344 in Three Days.

Here is a complete record of every horse played for our clients past three days, and a showing is made of a \$20 flat bet on our three scheduled plays. Look it over:

Day. Horse Given.	Odds.	Finish.	Won.	Lost.	
Friday-Wealth	8 to 5	Won	\$ 16	\$	
Friday-McWilliams		2nd		20	
Friday-Locust Blossom	6 to 1	2nd	11.00	20	
Saturday-Royal Deceiv	er 7 to 1	Won	140		
Saturday-Emshee	4 to 5	Won	16	4.0	
Saturday-L'Etrenne	3 to 5	Won	12	**	
Yesterday-By Ways	3 to 1	Won	60	**	
Yesterday-Arachu	8 to 1	Won	160	**	
Yesterday-Leflare	3 to 1	3rd		20	
Totals			\$404	\$60	
profit on 3 days' play, \$3	144.				

Big Doings Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our clockers, who have timed nearly every horse in training at the New Orleans race track, have a line on half a dozen that will start Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at odds averaging 10 to 1, that should win easily. If you have played the horses at New Orleans at any time this season, you cannot afford to miss playing now. This is the harvest season. It is the dry season at New Orleans and therefore the surest winning period from the clockers' and handicappers' standpoint.

OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

We do not wire our selections to anybody before the races, because we musguard against leaks. To get a good price in the betting against our selections secrecy is necessary. Send us your commissions and we will play them for you through our commissioners in New Orleans and Hot Springs, who guarantee closing odds according to Daily America, the racing authority of America. Terms for information, \$19 weekly, in advance. Commissions handled in multiples of \$30 on the following basis: A betting account of \$30 insures a \$5 play on each of our three horses daily; 500 insures a \$10 play on each, and so on. Always send one week's information fee along with betting account. We play accounts continuously until ordered to discontinue, deducting \$10 in advance each week for information fee. Checks mailed weekly for profits with statements of account. As a guarantee of good faith our selections are mailed to all subscribers before the races, and bear a postmark earlier than the first race we play. We invite you to get aboard the

EVERY LOCAL CLUB TO SEND CREW TO NATIONAL REGATTA.

Oarsmen.

According to present plans of the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association, every club in the organization will send a crew to the national regatta this summer, to take part in the races. It is thought that the interests of the local clubs will be promoted by this measure and that they can urge more strongly the acceptance of this city as the place for the national regatta of next

year.

If the present plans are followed out, which seems practically certain, this city will have the largest representation of any locality at the national meet. The regatta will most likely be held at Philadelphia this process will be rowed on the year, and the races will be rowed on the Schujkill. Having a large representation from this oky will greatly promote its in-terests in advancing claims for the national

meet.

President John J. Schaab of the Southwestern Association, who was re-elected to office last Saturday evening, is greatly pleased with the outlook for the year, and believes that this city's representatives can hold their own with any crews in the country. If the average crew sent from here can not only hold its own in the Plast, but can win a large proportion of the prizes, as stems certain, it will boest the claims of the local men greatly when they ask for the mational meet.

The annual regatta of the Southwestern mational meet.

The annual regatta of the Southwestern Association will be held at Creve Coeur Lake again this year. The date has not been set, but the event will probably be nulled off the latter part of July. The Lemp Plate will be the opening event in the local harbor, and will most likely be rowed for July 4. harbor, and will most likely be rowed for July 4.

As the Westerns have won the Lemp Plate the requisite number of times, it is now their property, and a new emblem will be hung up under the same name. Officers of the Southwestern Association, elected last Saturday, were; John J. Schaab, president; Louis Herman, vice president; E. O. Wallace, secretary; Gus E. Rapp, treasurer; C. W. McCullough, commodore; Michael Begley, ensign; F. G. Suerig, Albert Croissant and J. F. Mueller, directors; Henry Rauth, press agent.

WYLIE GRANT WINS AT TENNIS.

New York, Feb. 2L.—Wylle C. Grant, the expert of the New York Lawn Tennis Club, won the national indoor lawn tennis championship in the singles to-day on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. Paired with Robert Leroy of Columbia University, G unt also won the championship honors the doubles. Both contests were well played to a large gallery. In the doubles Leroy weakened toward the clase of the math, and Grant practically outplayed tile Cragin brothers without support. Summary: Singles and Doubles.

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Championship singles, final and championship round: Wyile C. Grant, New York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated Calhoun Cragin, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.
Championship doubles, semiinal round: Wyile C. Grant and Robert Leroy, New York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated Lyie E. Mahan and Whilam J. McLaughlin, Columbia University, 6-4, 8-6.
Championship doubles, final and championship round: Wyile C. Grant and Robert Leroy, New York Lawn Tenis Club, defeated Calhound Cragin and A. S. Cragin, West Side Tennis Club, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 19-8.

WAX TAPER IN GOOD CONDITION. Captain Rice Has Strong Hopes of Winning Montgomery Handicap.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 23.—Pine Bluffians
who visited Captain Bob Rice at Varner
yesterday, report Wax Taper, the famous
horse of last season, to be in good condition,
notwithstanding all the talk about his
"rheumatic legs."

He is being heavily backed by Eastern
sports, and chances for a victory at Memphis in the Montgomery Handicap are said
to be good.

n the special pool match at the Empire lash the Johnnie Kling of Kansas City defeated gran, making his 30 points while Horgan was ming 31. Kling's high run was 11, while Hor-'a's best effort was 16.

Speed Sknting Contests Abandoned.

Monicial: N. J., Feb. 21.—Owing to the bad
condition of the ice of Verona Lake to-day the
mujonal speed skating championships were intenditely postponed.

INTEREST IN GAME LAWS PROPOSED AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Provides Audubon Measure Should Consideration To-Day and Is Attracting Attention.

> Considerable interest is felt in sporting circles over the question of game laws, one of the new measures suggested in the way of legislation being scheduled to come up before the Missouri Legislature to-day. The bill in question is advocated by the Audubon Society of this State, and its provisions

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> The bill requires the issuance of a license to all sportsmen, the object being the prevention of hunting and game saughtering by irresponsible persons. It puts a limit of twenty-five birds per day on any one person, limits the number of deer which may be killed to two in any one season for an individual, protects song and insectivorous birds permanently and protects pheasants, woodcock and prairie chicken for five years. An amendment to protect quall is also offered.

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P. M. Kieley, a well-known commission merchant of this city, takes exception to some provisions of the bill and has written at length his views upon the subject. Speaking from the standpoint of the commission men, he asserts that no class has more interest in protecting game than the merchants who handle it. He also states that many of the bills suggested from time to time are prompted by gun clubs and their members, who have only their own interests and pleasure in view.

He says that a farmer's boy, by the provisions of the suggested law, would be prevented from disposing of his birds other than by eating or destroying them. He states that the old law, which prevents the carrying of game from the county where it was shot, resulted in a scarcity of game on the local market last year and that one day's receipts from outside States amounted to more than the entire receipts of game from Missouri last season.

He suggests as a remedy that the laws go further than the Audubon bill and prohibit the killing of all kinds of game in this State for a period of two to five years. He questions the wisdom of restricting the supply of game just before the World's Fair, when a demand for it will be manifested.

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August Reese, secretary of the Audubon Society of Missouri, takes an entirely different view of the case from that exploited by Mr. Kieley and writes concerning the commission men as follows:

"That the market hunters and their allies, the irresponsible game dealers and coldistorage plants, are the greatest factors in the destruction of game is substantiated in various pamphlets issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. In New York City last June a seizure of 50,000 game birds and 15,000 song birds was made. In Chicago 32,000 birds were selzed and a carload of quali in Indian Territory. In Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, in fact, wherever coid-storage plants exist, there can be found large numbers of game and birds, killed lilegally or held in possession contrary to law."

As a result of debate over the bill, interest is felt in the question in all quarters that a law is necessary to protect the game of this State more fully, but there is some difference of opinion as to what steps should be taken. The result of the Legislature's action will be awaited in all parts of the State.

Monte Carlo Chess Tourney. Monte Carlo Chess Tourney.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 22.—In the tenth round of the international chess burnament to-day Pillabury best Moreau. Sicilian defense, in al moves. The games between Albin and Mason, bishop's opening, 42 moves; between Wolf and Teichmann, Petroff's defense, 32 moves; between Schlechter and Mieses, queen's gambit, declined, il moves, and between Tarrasch and Marocay. Petroff's defense, were all drawn. The other contests were adjourned.

When playing was resumed Marco beat Taubenhaus, Petroff's defense, in 25 moves, and between Marsiall and Reggio was the contests between Marsiall and Reggio was the contests between Marsiall and Reggio was the contests between Marsiall and Reggio was find the contest of the present are:

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Misses, Schlechter and Tarrasch, 6: Marocay and Mason, 6½; Taubenhaus and Wolf, 45; Albin, 4; Marshall, 5½; Reggio, 5½; Moreau, nothing.

Croeby and Gans Matched. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23.—Manager Andy Mulligan of the Whittington Fark Club has matched Steve Crosby of Louisville and Joe Gans of Buffalo to meet in this city March 11. Al Hereford of Buffalo will bring Gans on at

Hugh Duffy Elected President. Milwaukee, Feb. 22.—The Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Western Lengue Baseball Club-looday elected officers as follows: President, liugh Duffy; treasurer, Porter Higsby; secretary, Walter W. Rowland.



KID MCCOY SPARRING WITH DOC PAYNE. Taken at the Hoosier pugilist's training quarters near New York. McCoy is here nown delivering a solar-plexus blow with the left. Instead of using the shift, as does Bob Fitzsimmons, he stoops to the right and swings at long range for the spot.

CARNIVAL CROWDS KEPT BOOKS BUSY.

Preferred the Long Shots and the Pencilers Had a Profitable Day.

MAJOR MANSIR WON EASILY.

Doctor Street's Friends Made a Killing on the Victory of By-Ways-Bummer and Monos Earned Brackets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.-The first race at the Fair Grounds to-day was set back

to 2:30 in order to give the carnival visitors a chance to see the parade. There was a crush at the race track. The programme was a very ordinary at-fair, made up of selling and cheap condi-tion races. The crowd played all the start-ers without discrimination, preferring the long shots, so that the books had all the

long shots, so that the books had all the business they could attend to.

The handicap, at a mile and a quarter, brought out a moderate lot. Major Mansir was the favorite at 8 to 5. He led by a length into the stretch, when the others began to the, and at the end he drew out, winning easily by three lengths, Hayward Hunter, in a hard drive, beat Erne a neck for the piace.

The card developed no end of good things, most of which falled to go through. In the first, Sidney Sabata, Winkfield up, was the paddock tip. He ran a good race, but was beaten easily by Street's By Ways, played from 5 to 4 to 1.

The filly was backed heavily in the out-of-town poolrooms, as well as at the track. Embarrassment, the favorite, ran as if short.

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Lotare was the paddock special in the third. He was in among a poor lot, and if any account, should have won. The Stewardess led from end to end and beat Ermack a head in a drive. Leflare was half a length back.

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Ed Corrigan will ship several of his mares, including those of other owners, to his farm at Lexington in a few days to be bred. Lennep will be among the lot. G. C. Bennett arrived to-day from Memphis, and reports that the wintry weather there has not seriously interfered with training.

Redfern and family will leave for New York on Thursday, all offers of Durnell and Herz having falled to induce him to remain for the balance of the meeting.

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First race, seven furious—By Ways, 102 (Lindsey), 4 to 1, won; War Cry, 112 (Odon), 5 to 2; sevend; Sidney Salath, 112, U. Winkneld, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:28. Bondays Emularrasamen: Frince Eugene, Lady Mathica, Sheppy Head, Caraber, Candersen and Galax Lear also ran.

Second race, mile and search and Fall (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 104 (Robbins), 5 to 1, won; Frank Bill (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 104 (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 104 (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 105 (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 105 (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; D'Hagen, 105 (Robbins), 5 to 1, second; Brance, 105 (Donnosam, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 2-5, inspector Shea Mory, 100 (Robbins), 105 (Robbins), 105

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9	Sixth race, purse, one mile:
STATE OF STREET	Sweet Alice
	CRESCENT CITY SELECTIONS

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Fourth Race—Carl Kahler, Andes, The Entry.
Fifth Race—Sarilla. Chopin, Benson, Caldwell
Sixth Race—Nitrate, Honolulu, Imp. Albula.

CLAUDE WON THE DERBY. Van and Epicure Were the Choices of the Public. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—In the presence of the largest crowd of the season Claude won the California Derby at Ingleside to-day, with Gold Van second and Epicure, the favorite, third.

The sport was favored by fine weather and a good track, and the card was an at-The Derby field was reduced to six start-ers, owing to the withdrawal of Krishna, Elliott, Fessii and Frank Bullock, The first

Elliott, Fossi and Frank Bullock, The first two named were laine, and Mrz. Jennings decided not to sure them.

Gold Van and Burnzzo opened favorites, but the money went in on Epicure, and at post time he had the call, Claude was a well-played third choice.

To a good start Durazzo and Epicure went out in front, while J. Daily on Caude avoided early pace. The order was not changed to any extent until shortly before the head of the stretch was reached. Then Claude moved up, and, passing Epicure, assumed the lead, while Durazzo fell back. He won handly from Gold Van, which ran gamely under the heavy impost of 127 pounds. Epicure, affected by the early pace, tired, but lasted long enough to be third.

The mile race aroused more enthusiasm than the Derby. Kenilworth, Cunard and Vellowtall met, and they all had supporters, although Kenilworth went to the post a 6-to-5 favorite. Shuw took the big sprinter to the front, and, riding him with fine judgment, maintained the lead all the way. Cunard challenged him, but he won by a neck in a drive. Yellowiali was six lengths away. The race was run in 134. If 1.23 was equaled or broken the association would have added \$500 to the purse. James Nail, the owner of Mike Murphy, claimed Goden Light out of the first ruce for \$725. Ben Mac D'Hul, winner of the last race, was bid up from \$500 to \$800 by T. Wellman, but T. H. Ryan retained him.

Weather cloudy, track fast Summary: First race, Futurity course, selling—F. W. Was and State an

May a:	May and Diderot also run. TO-DAY'S INGLESIDE ENTRIES. First ruce, purse, maidens, five and a half fur- longs:		
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INGLESIDE SELECTIONS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 22 - Selections: First Race-Von Zollern, Blue Miracle, Grey For Personal Race - Rimaldo, Alaria, Legal Maxim, Tijird Race - Michanius, Nellie Forest, Urchin, Fourth Race - Honding, Honiton, Gravina, Pitth Race - Grand Sachem, Handpress, Rey Sixth Ruco-Lone Fisherman, Baffled, Gold One. Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Sta. . . 12:52 1:28 2:08 3:52 Stop at Washington ave. . . 1:99 1:35 2:16 3:90 Returning, 4:11, 5:15, 5:43, 6:47.

NO BOUT SCHEDULED THIS WEEK. Next Boxing Match at West End Club

No boxing bout will be carded at the West End Club this week, the next battle on the tapis being a twenty-round go between Mike Schreck and Hugo Kelly, due to be pulled off one week from Thursday. Then men will meet at 154 pounds and their go will be carded as the main event.

What will be carded as a semiwind-up although many followers of the game in this city will probably regard it as nightly as the main event, will be a six-round bout between Clarence Forbes and some good man, most likely Tommy Love. Love has put up some fast bouts here and has been tendered the match, but his manager seems to dread sending him against Forbes.

"If Love is willing, I will put him on with Forbes," said Haughion, manager of the club, yesterday, "and I have lung up a better purse than the boys could get anywhere else in the country. Forbes is willing to fight anybody. He told me he didn't care how much his opponent weighed. Love is the man who seems backward in the matter.

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"As the bout will give him a first-class "As the bout will give him a hirst-class chance to make his hame known, I don't see why he is hanging fire this way. Forbes is willing and anxious to meet him and the two men should put up a hard battle."

Other preliminaries will be carded for the next bout, but these have not yet been de-

DOBES BEAT FALK ON SKATES.

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Vivian Dobbs proved superior to John Falk, the Chicago skating champion, in a mile race at the ice rink last night. The Chicago led passed Dobbs after the first lap and set a terrible pace with Dobbs cinging to him. The lade sped around the rink at a clip such as has never been seen at the local course.

Dobbs took the lead away from the Chicago skater on the tenth lap and set an even faster clip than was set in the first part of the race. In fact the local is agained at every stroke until he led by a quarter lap in the last time around and finished fully twenty-five yards in front in the fast, est time made on the local rink-301 flat. This heats Allen Shaw's best time. The time to-night was causant by three stop watches, held by William McKinney, F. C. Smith and Bob Abel. Starter Bob Grace.

To-night the first game of hockey will be played between St. Paul and the World's Fair team. Game will be called at 3 o'clock.

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THOUGHT HE COULD NOT LAST

Quaker City Pugilist Was at the Mercy of His Opponent All the Time and Took Much Punishment.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—The contest
between "Kid" McCoy of New York and
Jack McCormick of this city before the
Washington Sporting Club to-night lasted

the full six rounds.

It was a gruelling affair, and McCoy had the better of it all the way through. Mc-Coy's followers had no reason to feel disappointed in the showing their man made, in spite of the fact that few of those in the clubhouse expected McCormick to last the six rounds.

in every respect McCoy showed himself to be fully as good as at any time in his ring career. Cool and crafty, with the quickness of a panther, he time after time moved foxily around his opponent with a perpetual sneer on his face, waiting for the oper moment to deliver a blow, and when proper moment to deriver a mow, and when it landed with the force of a sledge hammer, McCormick usually went to the floor for the count. McCoy wasted few blows. Six times, by prettily delivered punches which were timed to the moment, he sent McCormick to the floor.

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McCORMICK LOOKED HEAVIER.

When the men were introduced McCormick looked to be fully twenty pounds bigger than McCoy.

No sooner had they shaken hands in the first round than the Kid side-stepped a rush, feinted with his left and swung his right plumb against McCormick's jaw. Jack dropped like a log, and no one there expected to see him get up before the full count.

He, however, gamely struggled to his feet

jaw. A hard exchange was followed by each man swinging wildly. McCoy suddenly sent a right uppercut to Jack's jaw and he dropped for the third time and took the count. Throughout the rest of the contest McCormick continued to swing wildly, while McCoy landed as he pleased and had

the big fellow all but out at every bell. UNIFORM FOUL STRIKE ADOPTED.

Set of Rules for Baseball Outlined in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—At a joint meeting here to-day of the American and National leagues and the National Association of Minor Leagues, the purpose of which was to arrange a set of playing rules and schedule, a uniform foul strike rule was adopted. A new section was added to the rule regarding the make-up of the diamond and an amendment added to the balk-ball rule. To-morrow a session will be devoted to the formation of schedules.

President James A. Hart of the Chicago National League Club was elected chairman, and J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, was chosen secretary. Max Fleischman of Cincinnati moved that the foul-strike rule, as covered in the National League rules, be adopted, After a short discussion, the adoption of the rule was unanimous.

A new section was added to rule 1. It rends as follows:

"The pitcher's box shall be no more than fifteen inches higher than the base lines and the home plate. The base lines and home plate shall be perfectly level, and the slope from the pitcher's box and the base lines and home plate should be gradual.

Rule 33, section 3, was amended so as to read;

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read:

"A balk shall constitute any delivery of the ball to the batsman by the pitcher while either foot of the pitcher is back of the plate."

The American League was represented at the meeting by Loftus of Washington and Schibe of Philadelphia, who also held a proxy; the National League by Hart of Chicago, Hanlon of Brooklyn and Fleischman of Cheinnati, and the National Association and President Powers, and Sexton president of the Western.

Puble Interest Warned Because of Champion Ignoring Corbett's Defi.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.-The refusal of

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—The refusal of James J. Jeffries to accept the challenge of James J. Corbett to fight for the title of world's heavy-weight champion is said to be the true cause for the sudden disruption of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons show here Saturday night.

The public, it is said, has become disgusted with the champion's side-stepping, and has lost all interest in him and consequently the show, which earlier in the season had been drawing enormous houses through the West, failed lately to attract enough spectators to make it profitable.

The climax was reached here when less than 700 persons went to see the exhibition. Jeffries and Fitzsimmons at once held a conference with the manager, with the result that it was decided to dishand on the spot. Before leaving town the two boxers taked of a future invasion of Europe and also of a harnstorming tour of Pennsylvania. When closely questioned, however, they admitted that no definite plans had been made. Fitz-simmons started for New York yesterday morning.

Fitzsimmons in Jeffries's Defense. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York Feb. 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons arrived in Jersey City to-day from the West. He was indignant over the way Jeffries had been treated by the press of the country, and said it was shameful, because he had been "roasted." Fitzsimmons defended the champion, and said that the stories circulated about his drinking were not true.

JUSTICE SHIRAS RETIRES. Associate Justice of the Supreme Bench Departs for California.

the terms of his letter of resignation Justice Shiras to-day retired from his office as an Associate Justice of the United States

an Associate Justice of the United States
Supreme Court.

To-day's record in the matter of opinions
handed down was one of the largest ever
made. This was an effort to clear up the
docket of cases in the hearing of which
Justice Shiras has participated.

The number of decisions rendered was
fity-five, which left to be delivered only
twenty-five of the eighty cases, which has
been argued and were undisposed of.
Justice Shiras left for Florida soon after
the adjournment of the court.

DISEASES OF MEN CALLED

FOR HONEST TREATMENT.



DONOVAN MAY SECURE

PITCHER GEORGE WATT. Cardinal's Manager Is in Little Rock and Is Said to Be Seeking

Star Twirler. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 23.—P. J. Donovan of St. Louis was here to-day in conference with Manager M. J. Finn of the Southern League team.

The object of his mission was not divulged, but there are indications that Donovan is trying to land George Watt, the star nitcher for Little Rock last season.

Donovan expressed himself as preferring Dallas as a training point for the Cardinals.

Baseball Notes.

It is a far cry from baseball to yachting, but nevertheless Frank de Hass Robison and Thomas W. Lawson of Boston are great friends and the former was the receptent recently of the magnificent history of the America's cup written by Mr. Lawson. Upon the fly leaf appears the following: "This book is published for private distribution only by Thomas W. Lawson in an edition of 3,000 copies, of which this copy, 430, is presented to F. de Hass Robison."

A story of how ball players beat the Pittsburg gamblers at their own game two years ago is told by Abe Yeager of the Brooklyn Eagle. While he does not say that it was in the post-season series of 190 between Pittsburg and Brooklyn at Pittsburg, this is the series hinted at. Yeager says:

"The games in question were played at a city notorious for the betting proclivities of a certain band of fans who gathered daily in the grand stand and wagered on every play that was made, including foul tips, strikes balls, base hits, etc. I might remark, parenthetically, that the series was played after the regular season and was, therefore, out of the control of the National League. The players of both teams were

therefore, out of the control of the National League. The players of both teams were wise to the heavy betting instinct of the fana, especially those of the visiting club, who got up a scheme to add a few dollars to the receipts by working the foul tip to the limit.

"They got two players, not members of their club, to act as commissioners in the grand stand, to bet for or against the foul tip upon signal from the bench. The signal for the foul tip was the crossing of the legs of a certain member of the team, and vice versa, the commissioners to bet accordingly. The result was a neat sum taken away from the unsuspecting fans. It might be remarked that one of the home players, who may or may not have been interested, fouled off no less than sixteen strikes on the occasion referred to."

Gene De Montreville, the crack Washington second baseman, says he is pleased to get away from Boston because of the fact that he was tired of playing ball to empty benches. Last year the Boston Nationals were against fate in Beantown, and few games showed better crowds than a hundred or two, and it had a decided effect upon the work of the playera. Gene says that under such conditions no men like to engage in a game, for there is no enthusiasm or encouragement for one to exert energy. The little second baseman is in good condition for the season's work, and expects to make more than good in every department of the game.

De Montreville has written to Manager Loftus with regard to signing a former National League left-handed pitcher, whom he thinks is one of the best in the business. Last year this twirier did not play in any league, and Gene thinks he would be of great service to the local club.

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Relative to the many current reports regarding Jimmy Burke, the Pirates' utility infielder, that player says:

"I am not paying any attention to the newspaper reports about myself. I am under contract to the Pittsburg club for the season of 190, and I know that Barney Dreyfuss will consult me before he makes a deal for me. I like the management of the club, and would prefer to remain with it. I have no desire to piay in Philadelphia, but would look with favor on a proposition to transfer me to St. Louis. I want to be in the game regularly and this would influence me, if President Dreyfus should ask me for my consent to a sale or exchange.

"Control is gone, and if I remain in Pittsburg I suppose I'll bo the utility infielder. I don't think Conroy will have the least trouble at third base with the New York club. While with Milwaukee in 1909 Gardner hit me with a pitched ball and put me out of the game for a couple of weeks. Conroy was switched over to third, and the way he played that bag was a revelation. He handled bunts well, threw beautifully and

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showed that he was a first-class man although the position was new to him. He is a better third baseman than shortstop, and he'll prove it this year. He'll hit satisfactorily, too, after he gets going. The experts who are figuring on the American League's New York team being weak at third base will have to revise their opinions. It was claimed that Conroy could not get grounders to his left as well as some shortstops last season. He will not have many plays to his left at hird, and most of them will come sharp from the bat, and he will handle them in a workmanlike manner.

"The Pittsburg club has lost a many good men, but the champions are still strong, and I don't know where a team can be found that will beat them. The Pirates would be a winner in any company."

CLUB SELECTS ITS EMBLEM.

Missouri Athletic Organisation Adopts Cherry Diamond of Old Manhattans-As an emblem for the new Missouri Athletic Club, to be worn by its athletes and representatives, the "cherry diamond" of the former Manhattan Athletic Club has been decided upon by President Marmaduke and his associates in the local body. The new emblem will probably appear on the Missouri Athletic Club teams at basket ball and in the hockey ring in the immediate future.

Work was commenced yesterday on the new building of the club, at Fourth street new building of the club, at fourth street being put to work tearing out partitions and getting the place in residness. From the little alteration necessary in the body of the building, Mr. Marmaduke believes that the club will be ready for its opening in April.

Offices of the club have been moved over to the building, and the force of the association has been installed there. They will occupy permanent offices hereafter in their own home.

Western League Dates Fixed.

Cancerous Ulcers ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50 when the vital powers are naturally weaker it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant

scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating, sloughing ulcers.

A small pimple came on my jaw, but gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time then the Cancer began to at and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it is remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottless disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good. Mrs. R. SHIREER, Wyaconda, Mo.

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Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge.

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